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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for keeping a number of spray nozzles [[(3)]] in a printing press spray beam [[(1)]] clean wherein air with a certain flow rate is supplied to a cover (5; 13; 24), surrounding each single spray nozzle separate covers, each separate cover surrounding a single spray nozzle [[(3)]] and having an opening [[(7; 16; 26)]] for a spray cone from the spray nozzle [[(3)]], in that wherein the air flow rate is controlled by means of a throttling device [[(10; 19; 22)]] connected to each single separate cover [[(5; 13; 24)]], and in that wherein the air flow is low enough not to disturb the spray from the nozzle [[(3)]].
- 2. (Currently Amended) A device for keeping a number of spray nozzles [[(3)]] in a printing press spray beam [[(1)]] clean, each spray nozzle [[(3)]] being surrounded by a separate cover [[(5; 13; 24)]] comprising an opening [[(7; 16; 26)]] for a spray cone from the spray nozzle [[(3)]] wherein each cover (5; 13; 24) is connected to air flow control means [[(8-10; 17-19; 21, 22, 27)]], each air flow controls means [[(8-10; 17-19; 21, 22, 27)]] comprising a throttling device [[(10; 19; 22)]] that restricts the air flow enough to leave the spray cone undisturbed.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 2, wherein the opening [[(7; 16; 26)]] in the cover [[(5; 13; 24)]] has the form of a slot.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 2, wherein each cover [[(13; 24)]] is provided with a drainage hole [[(20; 28)]].
- 5. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 2, wherein an external air conduit [[(17)]] is connected to the covers [[(13)]].
- 6. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 2, wherein a spray valve [[(11)]] for the spray nozzle [[(3)]] is provided with an internal air conduit [[(21)]] and an air bore [[(22)]] connected to the cover [[(24)]].

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7. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 6, wherein the air bore [[(22)]] has such a diameter that a throttling effect is obtained.

8. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 2, wherein each cover [[(13; 24)]] is formed as a short sleeve [[(14; 24)]] connected to a spray valve cap [[(12; 23)]] and having an end plate [[(15; 25)]] attached to its end remote from the spray nozzle [[(3)]], the end plate being provided with the opening [[(16; 26)]].